SENATE OF PAKISTAN DAILY JOURNAL (317th SESSION)

Date and Day	4 th January, 2022 (Tuesday)
Commenced at	04:03 p.m.
Adjourned at	06:45 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate, Deputy Chairman Senate
Attendance	69
Total Working Hours	02 hours and 42 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 317th SESSION

- 1. Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman
- 2. Senator Kauda Babar
- 3. Senator Keshoo Bai

FATEHA

The House offers "Fateha" for the departed souls of:-

- 1. Citizens killed in a bomb blast in Quetta on this past Thursday.
- 2. Personnel of security forces who laid their lives in the line of duty in different part of the country

QUESTION HOUR

Printed questions were asked and their oral replies were given by the ministers concerned.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

<u>MOTION</u>

[Under Rule 194(1)]

1. Senator Faisal Javed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 [The Right of Access to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2020], introduced by Senators Walid Iqbal and Manzoor Ahmed, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 1st January, 2022.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:

1. Senator Gurdeep Singh on behalf Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri, Chairman, Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 [The Guardians and Wards (Amendment) Bill, 2021], introduced by Senator Mohsin Aziz on 31st May, 2021.

The Report stood laid.

2. Senator Mohsin Aziz, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 [The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2021], introduced by Senator Mohsin Aziz on 15th November, 2021.

The Report stood laid.

3. Senator Mohsin Aziz, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2021], introduced by Senator Saadia Abbasi on 12th July, 2021.

The Report stood laid.

LAID A COPY OF THE MONEY BILL

1. Senator Shaukat Fayaz Ahmed Tarin, Minister for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate a copy of the Money Bill, the Finance (Supplementary) Bill, 2021, under Article 73 of the Constitution.

The Money Bill, the Finance (Supplementary) Bill laid.

2. Senator Shaukat Fayaz Ahmed Tarin, Minister for Finance and Revenue, moved that the Senate may make recommendations, if any, to the National Assembly on the Money Bill, the Finance (Supplementary) Bill, 2021, under Article 73 of the Constitution.

Following Members spoke on the Motion

- 1. Senator Sherry Rehman
- 2. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo

The Money Bill was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue & Economic Affairs for recommendations,

At this stage the Opposition walked out of the proceedings at 04:35 p.m.

POINTATION OF QUORUM

Senator Kauda Babar pointed out the quorum.

Count was made but the House was not in order so the bells were rung for five minutes and count was made again.

Opposition came back at 04:43 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. Dr. Shireen M. Mazari, Minister for Human Rights, moved that the Bill to amend the Protection against Harassment of women at the Workplace Act, 2010 [The Protection against Harassment of women at the Workplace (Amendment) Bill, 2021], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

The Motion was put to the House thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

2. Dr. Shireen M. Mazari, Minister for Human Rights, moved that the Bill to amend the Protection against Harassment of women at the Workplace Act, 2010 [The Protection against Harassment of women at the Workplace (Amendment) Bill, 2021], be passed.

The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed.

3. Dr. Shireen M. Mazari, Minister for Human Rights, moved that the Bill to amend the National Commission on the Rights of Child Act, 2017 [The National Commission on the Rights of Child (Amendment) Bill, 2021], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

The Motion was put to the House thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

4. Dr. Shireen M. Mazari, Minister for Human Rights, moved that the Bill to amend the National Commission on the Rights of Child Act, 2017 [The National Commission on the Rights of Child (Amendment) Bill, 2021], be passed.

The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed.

5. Dr. Shireen M. Mazari, Minister for Human Rights, moved move that the Bill to amend the Juvenile Justice System Act, 2018 [The Juvenile Justice System (Amendment) Bill, 2021], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

The Motion was put to the House thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

6. Dr. Shireen M. Mazari, Minister for Human Rights, moved that the Bill to amend the Juvenile Justice System Act, 2018 [The Juvenile Justice System (Amendment) Bill, 2021], be passed.

The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed.

7. Dr. Shireen M. Mazari, Minister for Human Rights, moved that the Bill to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Child Protection Act, 2018 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Child Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2021], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

The Motion was put to the House thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

8. Dr. Shireen M. Mazari, Minister for Human Rights, moved that the Bill to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Child Protection Act, 2018 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Child Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2021], be passed.

The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

- 1. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani spoke regarding the Finance Bill, 2021.
- **2.** Senator Hidayatullah spoke regarding the killing of two truck drivers in Punjab.
- **3.** Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House spoke, regarding recent audio leaks in media.
- **4.** Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui spoke regarding consideration of the issues uploaded on social media in House.

Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem Leader of the House responded on the issue.

6. Senator Sherry Rehman spoke on the recent publication of Tax directory and including the details of taxes paid by the Parliamentarians and requested to refer the matter to Privilege Committee.

The Hon'ble Chairman directed to refre the matter to Privilege Committee to report back on the matter during the current session

5. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo spoke regarding the issue of Reko Dek in Balochistan.

Deputy Chairman Senate at 06:25 p.m. presided over the Senate Session.

At this stage the Opposition walked out of the proceedings.

POINTATION OF QUORUM

Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi pointed out the quorum.

Count was made but the House was not in order so the bells were rung for five minutes and count was made again. The House was not in order, therefore,

At 06:45 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday, the 7th of January, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.

Islamabad, the 4th January, 2022.